

## War News.

The advances of the Transvaal and Free State troops upon northern Natal ports surprised by British commented on Tuesday. The enemy is in three divisions, and evidently intend to surround Stewart White's forces. The British have 12,000 regulars and a few thousand volunteers, and are anxious to meet the foe. The country is not suitable for the Boers' favorite style of fighting, and the British will have the advantage.

The British on board two armored trains en route to Kimberly and Vryburg were attacked. The Boer marksmanship was poor and the Maxim guns of the British did terrible destruction. The Boers were forced to retreat. Desperate fighting is still going on around these two points.

The most serious news yet received is that relating to the attack on Mafeking resulting in the first battle of the war. Col. Baden Powell, who was alarmed at the Boers investing the town, made a sortie which resulted in the killing of 300 Boers and 18 British.

The Manitoba contingent will consist of a half company, or 63 men. British Columbia will make up the unit of 124 men. The French Canadian unit will muster at Quebec. The English speaking at Montreal.

## Columbia Shamrock

Owing to the topmast of the Shamrock breaking the challenger was unable to go over the course. The Columbia therefore won the second race for the American cup. The next race is to-day.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19, '99.

Toronto's printing pressmen's strike is over.

Three prospectors lost their way on the Teatin trail.

The telegraph line has reached Atlin from Dawson.

The Ville Marie bank directors have been committed for trial.

The Jeffries-Sharkey fight has been postponed until Nov. 3rd.

Capt. Tuohy has been selected chief of the Winnipeg fire brigade.

A new map of the Yukon has been prepared by the Dominion surveyors.

Twenty-two men were entombed in a Potville, Pa., mine through an explosion.

The Alaskan boundary modus vivendi is almost ready to be put into operation.

Laurier and others addressed a large gathering of liberals at Bowmanville, Ont.

The Dominion government will institute an inquiry into the wreck of the Scotsman.

The paper factories of the United States have combined with a capital of fifty millions.

Frank Latchford, of Ottawa, or O.K. Fraser, of Brockville, may be taken into the new Ontario ministry.

Premier Hardy has retired from public life and has been succeeded by G. W. Ross, who was sworn in as premier.

John Gordon, a young Winnipegger, was found on Portage avenue with a bullet hole in his forehead. He was murdered.

The British parliament has assembled and an amendment to the Queen's speech moved by the Irish party was voted down.

Continental immigrants, according to the new regulations being prepared by the department of interior must have \$100 clear, on arriving in Canada.

The elevator commission at a meeting in Winnipeg arranged a list of points in Manitoba and the Territories at which the commission will sit. Edmonton is first.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 18th, '99.

After a long and severe illness Roland Buchanan, of Beaver Hills, passed away at 12 o'clock last night. Aged 87 years. The funeral takes place here at ten o'clock Friday.

Last week Mr. John Whitson threshed from fourteen acres 465 bushels of No. 1 wheat, averaging about 33 bushels to the acre. Mr. G. W. Davis commences threshing to-morrow.

A quiet wedding took place here last night the contracting parties being E. C. Crow, late of New Franklin, Missouri, and Miss Millie Simmons of this place. All the nearest relatives of the bride were present. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Forbes.

L. Adamson returned from his shooting trip at Beaver lake, last night. He reports game plentiful having bagged over a hundred ducks. Mr. Ruttan who accompanied Mr. Adamson remained at the lake.

## LOCAL

SLEIGHING.

A STORMY Thanksgiving.

BANKS, stores, schools and post office closed to-day.

Eggs scarce at 15c. Best butter scarce at 20c. with an upward tendency.

Very little grain coming in this week owing to bad weather. Prices, oats 23c to 25c, wheat 50c.

The railway was within five miles of Greenwood, B. C. on Oct. 6th, and would reach there by the 15th.

The plate glass windows were put in the front of C. Sandison's building yesterday. The plates are 7ft. by 8ft.

WHEAT at Ft. William on Monday was 69c for No. 1 soft. To Manitoba farm-ers on Saturday the 14th, the price was 51c to 58c.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night it was decided to offer exemption from taxation for ten years and a free site for the erection of a first class foundry and machine shop.

The growing time has struck the users of rubber goods. Prices have advanced from ten to twenty per cent. since the middle of summer owing to the advance in the price of crude rubber. The prospects are for a still further advance.

The Baptist convention which was announced for Tuesday did not take place. Owing to the change of railroad time taking effect on Monday the visiting ministers and laymen missed the train. The convention will be held on Tuesday next.

COAL has been scarce this week owing to the unexpected winter weather. Special prices have been paid by householders out of coal. The sudden setting in of wintry weather found the mines unprepared for a large output and miners very scarce.

The Portage is Prairie News is to be published twice a week.

BALL in aid of the public hospital in Robertson hall on Tuesday next Oct. 31st.

THE Marks, Clavet, Dobie Co. will sell the balance of their stock by auction on Saturday night.

THE train which arrived Sunday evening went out on Monday morning. There was no passenger car.

W. S. ROBERTSON and J. V. E. CARPENTER went to Cooking lake on Monday on a hunting expedition.

THE Winnipeg Tribune publishes a Toronto despatch which says that the general elections are likely to take place in February.

THE Recorder of Boissevain, Man., is the latest newspaper venture in the West, October 5th, was its birthday. Mills & Hamilton, publishers.

S. F. McCLELLAN has purchased through the Bellamy Co. for use in his freighting and moving business, a specially designed truck guaranteed to carry 13 tons.

THE copper deposit discovered on the Yukon river, in Canadian territory, is said to be 50 miles extent. Samples of the ore are said to run 68 per cent copper.

CARL SCHMIDT and L. Rock, of Minnesota, bought three vacant sections of land in the Stargis settlement last week and went east to return and settle in the spring.

STEWART MULVEY, M. L. A. will not seek re-election to the Manitoba legislature at the approaching session of parliament. He was a supporter of the Greenway government.

M. McLEOD, C. E., who has been divisional superintendent on the C. N. P. road for the past year has been transferred to another department of the company's service.

THE MacLeod Advance mentions the erection of a grist mill at Cardston, this fall. The same paper says that many ranchers of that district still have a great deal of hay to cut. Range cattle are in fine shape.

MRS. GEORGE and son arrived from Kansas last week to look over the district with a view to settlement. They returned on Tuesday's train well satisfied. Mrs. George has 1000 acres in Kansas to dispose of.

THE following farmer delegates arrived on the last two trains: R. Marowski, Carl G. Youmans, Minnesota; S. W. Taylor, Ontario; T. Bell, Kansas; M. E. Hanson, Michigan; J. Thomas, Iowa; J. O'Neil, Michigan.

MONDAY'S express came in on time, 5 p. m. This is a large improvement over the recent time of arrivals. Mail was all distributed by 7:30, and merchants had a fair opportunity to answer their correspondence by Tuesday's train out.

THE Dominion government has let the contract for wire required for a telegraph line from Quenneville to Atlin, B. C. This will connect with the line recently built from Bennett to Dawson, and will give an all Canadian telegraph line to the Yukon.

A DANCE in honor of Miss Curtis, who leaves for Victoria B.C. on Monday was given in Ross' hall by the young people of the Strathcona on Wednesday evening Oct. 11th. About twenty-five couples were present. Miss Curtis is taking a position as nurse in a Victoria hospital.

Dr. BRAITHWAITE went to Banff on Tuesday.

J. LINDSAY returned from the Kootenays last night.

T. A. GREGG of the Post went to Winnipeg on Tuesday.

COAL wanted by the town. Tenders received up to Wednesday the 25th.

A JUVENILE branch of court Beaver House A. O. F., was organized on Tuesday night in Houston's hall.

RICKAR BRUNNAR, for being drunk and using abusive language, was fined \$10 and costs by G. W. Gairdner, J. P.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. McDONNELL and Miss McDougall left for Banff on Tuesday's train. They may make an extended visit in the east before returning.

E. STEWART, chief inspector of timber and forestry for the Dominion government arrived on Monday. He is making an inspection trip through the West. He went south this morning.

NEVILLE White of Fort Saskatchewan, has purchased from Thos. Houston the property on Jasper avenue now occupied by K. McKenzie's wholesale warehouse and T. Houston's fruit warehouse. The price paid was \$5,000 for 53 feet frontage.

GEO. H. HAM of the C. P. R. literature department came in on Monday's train and went out on Tuesday. He drove out to St. Albert and back after the arrival of the train. He has been touring in British Columbia for several weeks past. Mr. Ham is an ex-journalist, having been editor of the Winnipeg Times for a number of years.

MEDICINE HAT News: The coal miners at Lethbridge, according to the Macleod Gazette, threatened to go on strike last week, wanting an increase of wages. "Sixty Doughbobs were ready to take up the work if the miners went out.", "Ten members of the N. W. M. P. here have been, since the first of the week, under orders for Lethbridge service." A happy state of affairs.

VICTORIA Times: William Mackenzie, of Toronto, partner of Mr. Daniel Mann, has formed a syndicate with Mr. J. S. Pearson, consulting engineer of the Metropolitan street railway company of New York city, for developing the street railways, light and power interests of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The syndicate's capital is ten million dollars. Who says this is not Canada's growing time?

MOUNTED RIFLES.

A meeting was held in the fire hall last night to consider the advisability of forming a mounted rifle corps at Edmonton. C. D. W. Macdonald was chairman and W. A. Griesbach secretary. A resolution was passed asking that a corps be formed here with headquarters at Edmonton. Dr. Lake, J. V. E. Carpenter and W. A. Griesbach were appointed to circulate a petition to the same effect.

TENDERS WANTED.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

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All ratepayers are specially requested to attend. Dated the 16th day of October, A. D. 1899.

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## THE GRAIN SHIPMENT COMMISSION.

The commission which is to sit at Edmonton on Saturday is composed of Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, Ont., chairman; W. F. Sirett, M. L. A., Glendale, Man.; Chas. O. Castle, Foxton, Man.; and William Lothian, Pipestone, Man. Chas. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade, is secretary.

As the notice of the sitting of the commission here is somewhat short, and its objects not clearly defined in the announcement made, people are somewhat in the dark regarding it. The commission is the outcome of the agitation against what is known in Manitoba and Assiniboia as the elevator monopoly. This is an arrangement between the C. P. R. and the elevator owners whereby the railway company agrees practically not to accept grain for shipment at any station at which there is a 30,000 bushel elevator, except through such elevator. The effect of this action on the part of the railway company is to throw the grain business into the hands of the comparatively few dealers who own elevators. This gives them special advantages for working in combination to keep down the prices to farmers, of which advantage they have not been slow to avail themselves. There having been no agreement between the railway company and the elevator men on the C. & E. line, the company have so far made no restrictions as to shipment of grain at any point, whether an elevator was there or not. The case is different on the main line of the C. P. R. from Moose Jaw east, and there the elevator men have been having everything their own way. The abuse became so great that at the session of parliament before last J. M. Douglas, M. P. for Eastern Assiniboia, introduced a bill to compel the railways to accept grain from any person. His bill was opposed by the C. P. R., and was finally jockeyed out of place so that it did not come to a vote in the house. However, as a result of the public attention which had been called to the existing abuse the railway company last season allowed farmers to ship from their wagons direct on cars, without respect to the existence of an elevator there. This was not sufficient. The privilege of shipping from flat warehouses was felt to be necessary to break the monopoly. At last session Mr. Douglas introduced another bill of similar purport to that of the previous session. This was thrown out by a select committee in accordance with the combined demands of the elevator men, millers, and bankers of Manitoba and of the C. P. R. Very strong feeling was aroused by this action, to allay which to some extent the present commission was appointed.

Just what the commission is intended to find out is hard to imagine. The question at issue which led to its appointment was simply whether the western farmer was or was not entitled to a free and open market for his grain. That was all, neither more nor less. The decision of the commission on this point is of no serious importance of itself, but may be of importance in directing further parliamentary action in support of monopoly.

Edmonton is probably the most important single point of direct shipment in the whole country. We have always enjoyed the privilege of shipping in any way that the shipper thought best. We have had no elevator monopoly, and therefore have no kick against it. But we want the present condition continued. Looking to the mines of British Columbia as a market, there are openings for private dealers here as there are not in the solely wheat growing regions, having only the market at Fort William. It is in the last degree necessary that the competition in purchasing, which at present keeps up the price of grain here, should not be hindered by restrictions in favor of

monopoly, however beneficial, professedly or actually.

The recent regulation of the railway company charging demurrage on cars held for loading for over 24 hours is one which should properly come up for consideration by the commission, and it would be well for the local dealers, and farmers who may wish to ship, to appear and state their case on this point. This regulation renders of little value the privilege of loading direct to car if it is insisted upon.

## TERRITORIAL TAXATION.

In a recent article the Regina Leader, which is largely in the confidence of the Territorial government, drew attention to the need of increased revenues for the Territories if aid to schools and public works is to be kept up on anything like the present scale. It says:

"We have heard it whispered that the government is face to face with almost the entire abolition of public works expenditure or cutting the school grants in two. Perhaps the position is not quite so bad as this, but however bad it is, it is evident that the Dominion government will do nothing to relieve the situation. A carefully prepared and convincing statement of the public necessities was sent to Ottawa last winter and laid before the house at the spring session. Though the request was made for an additional grant of some \$200,000, not a single cent was given. Were it a time of stringency this neglect could be better understood, but at this 'growing time,' when the public needs as a whole were met with the generous hand justified by an enlarging national revenue, it is really difficult to find a reason for the failure to recognise the serious needs of local government in the Territories. The Dominion government is filling these Territories and every newcomer is an added burden to our limited means; and yet nothing is done to help us to maintain our public institutions under this added strain brought about by circumstances over which we are not allowed to exercise any control.

"The position is a serious one. Owing to the Dominion exemptions from taxation and Dominion control of our property, it is impossible for the Territorial government to introduce any equitable system of taxation to meet the burden of public necessities. The grants made out of the federal treasury are in no way calculated to meet these necessities. The funds available are not ample to carry on the public services as they should be carried on, hence temporary expedients have to be resorted to to tide over the situation. The Territorial government has a knotty problem before it, but it is satisfactory to note that public expressions as far as they go are sympathetic and we have no doubt that public feeling will unanimously support any demands reasonably made and calculated to improve the present unsupportable conditions. All of which brings us to the question: Have we not reached the point that our local rulers have been publicly anticipating for the past three years? Are we not at the jumping-off place?

Without presuming to understand the concluding sentences of the foregoing, the BULLETIN may yet be pardoned for reproducing the statements of fact contained.

What our respected friend, James McMullen, M. P., would call another raid on the Dominion treasury is evidently in the Leader's mind's eye. And no doubt the circumstances justify a further increase in the subsidy received by the Territories from the federal government. But preliminary to a demand on the federal treasury it would be well to reduce the exemptions complained of by the Leader to the lowest point.

1st. The exemption allowed railway companies on their lands by private understanding, when no such exemption was granted by act of parliament.

2nd. The exemption given purchasers of C.P.R. lands by the wording of the agreement of sale under which these lands are acquired.

3rd. Provide that the exemption on C. P. R. lands shall cease in 1901, 20 years from the time of its being granted, as was the understanding at the time, and not 20 years from a period that has not yet begun, namely when these lands are patented to the company by the crown.

How does the Leader stand on these propositions? Is it to be another case of barking one way and biting another?

"ANGLO-SAXON" is a word that many people are fond of using when they should use the word British. Such people are never weary of talking of Anglo-Saxon superiority, and the many virtues of the Anglo-Saxon race. [In the case of the present "little unpleasantness" in South Africa, they are up against a snag. For if any people in the world can claim to be of purely Saxon blood,

instincts and habits it is the Boers of the Transvaal and Free State. It was from Holland and the adjoining coasts that the Angles and Saxons came to conquer and occupy Britain. From all accounts the Boers of to-day are much of the same habit of mind and life as were the men who met and were defeated by William the Conqueror at Hastings. No doubt Harold and his Saxons were very worthy people, having many strong virtues, but they, if left to themselves, would never have built an empire any more than Holland with all its virtues has, or than the Boers with all their opportunities have. The Anglo-Saxon, or Hollander, is a very good man, possibly the best kind of a man, but a little jarring up may improve even him. The South African branch of the family has been aching for something of the kind for a considerable time, and now seems to be in a fair way to get it.

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## MURDER AT LACOMBE.

On Monday, 16th inst., an inquiry was held in Red Deer in which Mrs. Nelson Hagle was trying to incriminate one of her neighbors from Ponoka. In the course of her evidence she acknowledged that her brother, Alva Quigley, was the means of her husband's death. The murder was committed in the summer of '98 on Wolf creek, about 1 1/2 miles north-west from the old Norris place, and in her presence. She was then arrested by Staff Sgt. Evans as an accomplice to her husband's murder. On Tuesday afternoon the Sgt. visited the spot of the murder and found the remains as she had described. Dr. E. M. Sharpe, of Lacombe, made a post mortem examination and found the left side of the skull smashed and the mark of a blow as from the sharp edge of a nail hammer on top of head on right side. As Dr. Sharpe is a witness, a coroner's inquest will be held to-day in Lacombe by Dr. Denovan of Red Deer. The remains were identified by Mrs. Hagle.

Much credit is due Sgt. Evans for working up this case, as he has been quite suspicious of the guilty parties for the past year and has collected much evidence that has borne on the case and helped to bring out the confession. Quigley has been absent for some months and his whereabouts is unknown.

Oct. 19th, '99.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday.

Queen vs. F. Bruchall, theft, Prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months at Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen vs. Mrs. Bruchall, mother of the first prisoner; theft. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. A large number of articles were found in her possession which were supposed to have been stolen; but being chiefly store goods could not be identified by the supposed owners. A ring belonging to E. Rayner and a two foot rule belonging to F. A. Osborne were identified. The prisoner was sentenced to a year in Regina jail. In passing sentence the judge commented very severely on her conduct, she evidently having trained her children to steal. N. D. Deck, Q. C., for the crown. H. H. Robertson for the prisoner.

Tuesday.

Queen vs. D. McCallum, assault on F. Lafortune. Case dismissed. N. D. Deck, Q. C., for the crown, C. W. Beck for the defence.

Wednesday.

Queen vs. Sabourin: The prisoner is a Slavic Indian from near Fort Providence on Great Slave lake. The charge is that in April last he killed his brother's wife by shooting her in the back of the head. His brother, the husband of the woman, was absent on a hunt at the time. The murderer was a medicine man. No reason was assigned for the murder, but it is supposed to have had some connection with the supposed office of the magician. The murderer was arrested by Sgt. Trotter in May and brought to Resolution. During the Sgt's absence the prisoner escaped and returned home across Great Slave lake. Sgt. Trotter followed, re-arrested him and finally landed him in Fort Saskatchewan, a thousand miles up stream from the scene of his crime.

The jury on the case were: J. Peacock, foreman; A. D. Osborne, Wm. McKay, H. B. McKenzie, H. B. Spratt and J. L. Porte.

Evidence as to the facts was given by two Indian witnesses, through an interpreter, Anderson, from Great Slave lake. The prisoner admitted his guilt. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after a short absence. Sentence will be delivered on Saturday. N. D. Beck, Q. C., for the crown, H. C. Taylor for the defence.

The civil case of Joseph vs. McFarlane, was decided in favor of the plaintiff with costs. C. deW. McDonald for plaintiff, H. H. Robertson for defendant.

## THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

The war news in the Winnipeg papers of Saturday, which reached Edmonton on Monday evening is voluminous, but contradictory and generally unsatisfactory. It would appear, however, that on the 11th, the day fixed in the Boer ultimatum the Transvaal and Orange Free State forces crossed the frontier at a number of points. From the eastern side of the Transvaal and Free State to attack Ladysmith, the centre of the British advance force in Natal. From the Free State, westerly to attack Kimberley in Cape Colony. From the Transvaal towards Mafeking, in Bechuanaland, and probably at points further north towards Bulawayo and Salisbury Rhodesia Communication by telegraph beyond Mafeking was cut there are indefinite reports of fighting at Kimberley and Mafeking, but nothing definite. There is a report that a British armored train on the Rhodesian railway between Kimberley and Mafeking had been dynamited and 15 British soldiers killed. Cecil Rhodes was nearly captured by the Boers on his way to Kimberley, having to pass through Boer territory after the hour fixed for the opening of hostilities. They searched the train for him, but he was concealed.

W. Cust sold 1800 bushels of last year's wheat to the Dowling Milling Co. on Monday at 50c. Mr. Cust is the pioneer farmer on a large scale of the Edmonton district, and this year cleared up 60 acres more of timbered land at a cost of \$10 an acre.

Rev. Anton Biehler, O. M. I., arrived from Alsace, Germany, on Monday. His destination was the diocese of Mackenzie river, but owing to the lateness of the season he will remain at Edmonton all winter, and minister to the Roman Catholic Germans of the Edmonton district.

## WATERWORKS.

As a waterworks system is being generally considered the following figures furnished by A. G. Harrison, C. E., will be of interest:

Cost of operating waterworks using "direct pressure system" for a town with a population of 13,246:  
Total number of water takers 1,405.  
Greatest number of gallons pumped per day 925,000.

Total tons of coal used per year 522. Cost \$2,140.20.

Receipts for the year \$15,373.26.

Operating expenses \$7,564.25.

Cost of operating waterworks system and collecting revenues for a town of 10,000 using "Standpipe system."

Superintendent,	\$1,000
Engineer,	600
Fireman,	360
Fuel, oil and waste,	1,000
Repairs,	300

Yearly cost, \$3,260

Same for a population of 2,000 population, "Standpipe system."

Superintendent and engineer,	\$700
Fireman and helper,	300
Fuel, oil and waste,	500

City clerk collect revenues. \$1,500

Capacity of pumps required for cities of a stated population:

Population.	Daily capacity, gallons.
1,800 to 3,000	1,000,000
3,000 to 6,000	1,500,000
6,000 to 10,000	2,000,000
10,000 to 20,000	2,500,000

Gallons of water required for man and beast per day:

One person,	20 gallons.
One horse,	18 "
One cow,	13 "
One heifer,	10 "
One sheep,	1 "
One hog,	7 "

In figuring on a water system for a town 60 gallons per day is allowed to each individual in it. Edmonton 2,500 x 60 = 150,000 gallons per day.

A rough estimate of the cost of sewerage system known as the "Separate system" for Edmonton.

Six miles 8 in. sewer pipe laid, \$15,840

1-2 mile 4 ft. brick sewer laid in Red Creek receive

whole discharge, 12,600

Man holes, flushing tanks and extras, 2,000

Total, \$30,440

A rough estimate of the cost of a waterworks system known as the "Standard pipe system" for Edmonton:

Analysis of water and proper survey of town, \$1,000

Stand pipe 20 feet diameter capacity 188,480 gallons.

Sta'u pressure 65 lbs, throws a stream 80 feet

high for fire purposes, 14,000

Ten miles of 10 in water pipe laid, 62,800

Seventy hydrants 750 feet apart, 2,100

Duplex compound pump and condenser, break water, well, filter, etc., 15,000

Total, \$94,900

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—E. A. Lake, Stony Plain; J. D. Windrum, S. Singer, S. G. Hurst, W. G. Fowler, C. H. Caffie, Winnipeg; W. Hamilton, T. Brown, Toronto; E. Stewart, Ottawa; G. H. Ham, Montreal; A. J. Evans, Calgary; N. White, Fort Saskatchewan; B. F. Boyce, Geo. La Belle, Leduc; L. Moore, Major Grisham, Fort Saskatchewan; G. McArthur, Toronto; E. Dagg, Winnipeg.

Queen's—Jos. Paik, Beaver lake; J. A. Tierney, St. Albert; Jas. Gibbons, Stony Plain; W. Cust, St. Albert; A. F. Dahlquist, G. A. Shepard, Leduc; M. G. Land, Elkton, South Dakota; Joe. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; Frank Smith Sturgeon; S. Singer, Winnipeg; W. Fitzpatrick, Stony Plain; John M. Moran, Beaver Hills.

Jasper—A. H. McDonald, John W. Williams, Egg lake.

## WHEAT PRICES.

Saturday, Oct. 13: Wheat 70c at Fort William.

## BIRTHS.

WEST.—At Edmonton on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, the wife of Geo. West, of a son.

GRANT.—At Spruce Grove, on Monday Oct. 16th, the wife of Alex. Grant of a daughter.

RIES.—At Spruce Grove, on Saturday Oct. 14th, the wife of Chas. Ries, of a daughter.

A. Driscoll, D. L. S. returned to Chilliwack, B. C., on Tuesday's train. Regina leader, B. C., on Monday night just at dusk two prisoners, named respectively Phelps and McFadden, who had been at work outside the jail building under a guard made a dash for liberty, and escaped from Regina jail. Phelps was caught while attempting to cross the reservoir south of the jail. McFadden made good his escape. He is supposed to have crossed the reservoir and the Mounted Police are scouring the country. He was sent down from Edmonton last spring to do two years.

At Beaver lake on trail between Logan's and north end of lake, a leather bag containing a small brass pump, a combination wrench, and some steam pipe couplings. Finder please return to D. Evans, Boiler Inspector, N. W. Cor't.

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At Fort Creek on Friday, Oct. 6, a span of two-year-old colts. Both branded R. L. on left hip. One dark and one light bay, the latter has one white foot; rope hockamores on and tied together with rope. Return to Eclipse Stables when above reward will be paid.

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Tenders for the erection of a frame church at Clover hill will be received up till noon of October 20th, 1899. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to

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### THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The announcement that a Canadian contingent would be sent to the Transvaal, was given to Ottawa on the afternoon of Oct. 13th, by Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance. He said:

"In view of the urgent reasons for prompt action, the ministers decided this afternoon to carry out an arrangement which has been arrived at through communicating with the imperial authorities.

"The home government has agreed to receive into the army in Africa a contingent, comprising a number of units of 125 men each and certain officers, the highest to be major, so that the unit may on arrival be consolidated with the imperial forces under imperial officers. The movement is to be entirely a volunteer one. The number of officers and men determined upon is a much larger number than that supplied by any other colony of the empire.

"The militia department, which has all its plans in shape, will immediately provide arms and equipment necessary for the force. The command of officers of the various corps throughout Canada will be asked to obtain the names of volunteers to be forwarded to the minister of militia.

"Only men in the very best physical condition will be accepted and preference will be given to good marksmen. It is expected for various reasons that chiefly unmarried men will form the contingent.

"Arrangements will be made by the Dominion government for the equipment of a contingent as above stated and for the transportation of the force to a point of embarkation in South Africa.

"On the arrival in South Africa of the contingent it will be received into the imperial army and will come under imperial army regulations.

"Arrangements respecting the supplying of units with no officer of higher grade than a major is not satisfactory to the Canadian government, who would have preferred to send a complete regiment under the command of a commanding officer, but it appears that the unit arrangement is part of the general scheme prepared by the war office applying to the various contingents furnished by the colonies without any exception. Inasmuch as the whole campaign must of necessity be under the control of the war office, the Canadian government has not felt at liberty to dissent from the proposed arrangement, though, as already stated, they would have preferred another.

"Enrollment will commence at once. Every part of the arrangement will be pushed forward with all possible speed and it is expected that in accordance with an understanding with the imperial government, the contingent will sail from Canada for South Africa before the 30th inst."

### PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Messrs. McLennan & Featherston will quit sawing here on Tuesday night after threshing, their engine being required for that purpose.

Dr. Wilson and Mr. Raymer left for home yesterday after spending a few days in this vicinity chicken shooting. We understood they bagged over eighty chickens.

Mr. Hayes, of Thornbury, Ont., arrived here a few days ago after having looked over the greater part of Manitoba and the Territories. At Calgary he was advised to visit the Edmonton district. While in this vicinity he found his former business friend, S. J. Carscadden, comfortably settled, and prospering at the Fort. He gave us to understand that this district was the best he had seen, and that he would be back in the near future.

### BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Several nimrods from Edmonton and the Fort have been out at the lake. Game is not very plentiful yet.

Two mills are at work here threshing, viz. McMillan & Stewart's of this place, and Ed. Dennis', of Birch creek. The yields are lighter than I estimated some time ago.

Mr. Little, the new Presbyterian missionary, preached here for the first time on the 8th inst.

Oct. 12th, 1899.

### YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir: Will you grant me a small space in your columns to ask the assistance of the people of Edmonton to furnish the Young Men's Institute. Our building is nearing completion, and we hope to start up by November 1st. We shall need to procure a stove table and chairs, etc., besides papers, magazines, chess men, etc. The secretary, Mr. Aldridge or myself will be glad to give information regarding the institute, its object, and its needs to any who are willing to give us a helping hand.

I am yours faithfully,  
H. ALLEN GRAY.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Bulletin.

Sir: Please publish the following:  
AUSTIN G. MCKITRICK,  
Missionary.

Aug. 1st, '99

To whom it may concern.

I hereby certify that I lived at White Whale lake for about eight months, and during that time the moral and social character of Mr. Wm. Blewett, then missionary there, was all that could be desired.

Signed  
THOMAS MCGEE.

### STRATHCONA ITEMS.

The threshing machines, with traction engines sold by Mr. Duggan, are J. I. Case machines, one to a company of farmers at Beaumont called the Beaumont Threshing Co., and one to a similar company at Rabbit Hills, called the Rabbit Hills Threshing Co.

By a new regulation \$200 will be accepted in lieu of \$200 worth of work in mining development in the Yukon. An additional \$50 will be charged after three years, and in the fourth and succeeding years the amount will be raised to \$400. Abandoned claims will revert to the crown.

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### NOTICE!

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